

## CUTTER SERVICE HAS CENTENNIAL

Special Observances Ordered for 100th Anniversary.

EVERY MAN A PARTICIPANT

For the first time in history the Government has ordered a birthday celebration for one of its departments—Lieut. Green's Address Is Feature of Programme.

From the Gulf to the St. Lawrence and from Seattle to San Diego, wherever Uncle Sam's revenue cutters cleave coastal waters vigilantly, to-day will be a gala day, because the United States Revenue-cutter Service was founded just 100 years ago.

For the first time in history the anniversary of a government department will be celebrated by every man in its service. After the morning muster on each of the trim little vessels that cruise under the flag of the service, an address, prepared by First Lieutenant of Engineers C. M. Green, U. S. R. C. S., will be read.

Then the crews and their officers will stand at attention while bugles play the national anthem and the flag flutters aloft, caressed by soft trade winds in Southern seas or whipped by the icy breezes of the North coasts.

Department Sends Orders. The Treasury Department has sent to each commander a programme for the simple service of celebration, with a copy of the address, an eloquent and dignified history of the service and its exploits. The remainder of the day will be a holiday.

Seal poachers or opium smugglers, gentry who evade Uncle Sam's taxes, and shipmasters who don't believe in navigation rules will have an easy day of it if some one "wised" them to the fact that this day out of all the year the watchful ones will give over to having a good time.

This is the way Lieut. Green started his anniversary address:

"As on July 4, the entire nation celebrates the birthday of the republic, and thereby fosters patriotic devotion to the country and to the flag, so it is fitting that we of the Revenue-cutter Service should also celebrate the 100th day of August, the anniversary of the establishment of the service, and emphasize on that day particularly our pride in its history and our devotion to its ideals."

"So, to-day, on every ship where the century-old revenue-cutter ensign floats the day is a holiday, and its fitting observance is prescribed by the regulations. The day has thus been officially recognized by the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Treasury, and it remains only for the officers and men to invest it with a true spirit of loyalty and devotion."

"The organization of the Revenue-cutter Service followed closely the birth of the nation. One hundred and twenty years ago to-day, or only fourteen years after the date of the Declaration of Independence, President George Washington signed the act of the First Congress providing for the creation of the Revenue-cutter Service. This was a small navy, the only armed sea service of the government at the time, and it was made a part of the Treasury Department, to enforce maritime laws, there being then no Navy Department and no navy, the navy of the Revolution having ceased to exist after the close of the successful war for independence. The officers and men of the first cutters were to a great extent those who had fought on the war ships of the colonies, and their good record was continued in the new organization."

Honor to Pioneers. "Let us give honor to the pioneers of our military services, for they are the ones who have received but little else. It is clear that the gallant deeds of our officers and men were inspired by some other feeling than the desire for wealth. It must be to the same feeling that we salute to-day the flag of our nation and renew our allegiance to the service."

"Following the history of the service down to the present time, we find much to warrant a feeling of pride. It is a story of fighting and vigilance in time of war and of the equally brave and honorable work of saving life and property in time of peace. The regular operations of the service have not only included the long coast line of the United States, but have extended into the arctic circle and to the islands of the Pacific."

"Where many are those among us who long to the present time, and pickering's great fight, and would lead the dash of a boat's crew, cutlasses flourishing, and pistols barking in the very faces of the enemy as cheering sailors throw themselves aboard the decks of a fighting foe. But all this has passed with the time of the pirate, the slaver, the buccaner, and the privateer. This is the era of a new and better civilization in the maintenance and development of which the Revenue-cutter Service must faithfully perform its part."

The address bears the signature of Charles D. Hilles, Assistant Secretary of the Navy. It pays a glowing tribute to the new service, declaring it is made up of splendid ships and men who are steadfast and loyal to the traditions of the fighting days of old.

Will Witness Mine Practice. Maj. Richmond P. Davis, Coast Artillery Corps, and Capt. Charles B. Gatewood, ordnance department, U. S. A., have been ordered to proceed to Provincetown, Mass., to witness the mine practice of the Atlantic battle-ship fleet in Cape Cod Bay next week.

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Fortunately he talks that go 'way fer th' summer or allus th' ones we kin spare th' easiest. Mrs. Cella Grimes, one of our loveliest June brides, is at home on parole.

## LOSES LIFE IN CREEK

Man Pushed Overboard in Fight, Police Believe.

FOUR HELD FOR DROWNING

Version of Affair as Told by Victim's Companions Doubled by Authorities, Who Say William Cleary Was Shoved Into Stream During Mix-up—All Were Intoxicated.

Believed by the police to have been pushed overboard during an altercation with several men, William Cleary, thirty-seven years old, was drowned yesterday afternoon in Rock Creek.

Four men—Louis Wood, of 2611 K street; Richard Mellay, of 1025 Twenty-fifth street; Charles Carroll, address unknown, and Charles Marbury, of 3035 M street northwest—were arrested and locked up at the Third precinct station charged with being implicated in Cleary's death. They were later released, but Coroner Nevitt is continuing his investigation, and may summon them again.

In company with Wood, Mellay, and the other three Cleary was walking on the east side of the creek, near Pennsylvania avenue, when he suddenly slipped on the loose turf near the edge of the stream and plunged into the water. Mellay made an effort to save him, but got beyond his depth and nearly lost his own life.

Told by Companions. This was the story told by Wood and Mellay. Half an hour later the body was recovered by Michael Leary, of 1115 Twenty-sixth street, and John Hall, of 2305 Pennsylvania avenue.

This version was doubted by the police. They thought the five were drunk, that they became engaged in a dispute, and that Cleary was either struck and fell or was shoved into the water, or that in attempting to avoid the onslaught of several of his companions was forced over the edge of the bank.

When policemen arrived on the scene they found Mellay stupefied and dripping wet. The other three had disappeared. The police found Wood, after a search, but were unable to locate the other two until several hours later.

Both Mellay and Wood said the drowning was accidental, and Mellay's dripping condition was pointed to as proof of his effort to save Cleary. Mellay admitted that he cannot swim, and this fact, the police believe, would have deterred him from jumping into the water after the drowning man.

None of the men knew Cleary's address. **CHARLTON IS EXTRADITABLE.** Attorney Valrie Right Provided in Treaty with Italy.

Porter Charlton is still extraditable for the murder of his wife at Lake Como, Italy, according to an official statement made yesterday at the State Department.

The forty-day period provided in the extradition treaty between the United States and Italy has elapsed. Charlton's attorneys, however, have requested a postponement in the hearing of the case, and, consequently, according to the view here, have waived their rights under this provision of the treaty.

According to information received here, the confinement has impaired Charlton's health considerably. He is said to be suffering from mental depression. His lung trouble has also become worse.

If he is adjudged insane, he probably will be placed in the Government Hospital for the Insane in this city.

**FRUIT GROWERS PROTEST.** Ask Commission to Suspend Increase Freight Rates.

The Virginia Fruit Growers' Exchange, made up of fruit growers of Virginia and West Virginia, to-day filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a complaint against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the Norfolk and Western, and the Cumberland Valley Railroad, alleging that on August 1 these carriers had made an increase of 20 per cent in the freight rates on their products. The complainants ask the commission to suspend the increased rates pending an investigation.

The complaint states that the Georgia fruit crop this season is greatly in excess of the average output, and the members of the Virginia Fruit Exchange experience difficulty in marketing their product in Eastern seaboard cities.

Mrs. Eckstein Laid at Rest. The funeral of Mrs. Ann Louisa Eckstein, mother of Charles A. Eckstein, 142 New York avenue northwest, was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 56 B street southwest.

Mechanics Have Initiation. Valley Forge Council, No. 51, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, held a regular meeting and initiated two candidates at 419 Tenth street northwest last night.

Union Lodge Entertains. Union Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias, held a regular meeting and initiation at Pythian Temple last night. The rank of knight was conferred upon P. K. Chase and K. L. Phillips. Stephen Konika, of Hot Springs, Ark.; Dr. J. M. Parker, of Philadelphia, and G. D. Gray, of Boston, were guests, and each made a short talk on the good of the order.

## FACE COURT-MARTIAL

Ozark Deserters Will Be Tried Here Next Week.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE DENIED

District Sailors Are Liable to Imprisonment for "Jumping Ship" and May Be Held on Three Counts. Bad Water, Food, and Hours Caused Disaffection, "Salts" Say.

A court-martial, composed of Gen. Harries and officers of the District Naval Militia, will next week try the twenty-five young men who deserted the monitor Ozark at Annapolis last Monday.

The young men will be tried on one or all of the following charges: Conspiring to desert, deserting, and libelously breaking. Conviction on the first charge will mean five years in the District jail at hard labor and dishonorable discharge from the service. Conviction on the second would mean three years at hard labor, with dishonorable discharge. On the last charge conviction would only bring ten days of confinement and a fine of \$10.

Most of the young men who deserted are under eighteen years of age, and it is said they were not legally sworn into the service. The regulations of the District Naval Militia require the written consent of the father or mother of every boy who enlists under eighteen years.

Conspiracy Is Denied. None of the young men admit conspiracy. They say that no one knew of anybody else's desertion until they met in Washington.

The first man to leave was Burney Hibbs, twenty-five years old, of Eleventh and G streets southeast. Hibbs says he left the ship at 5:30 o'clock Sunday for shore liberty. While ashore he took a notion to come home, and set out to walk for this city. He walked as far as Bowles, Md., and then took the electric car, arriving here Monday morning.

Hibbs told a Washington Herald reporter last night that he left the ship on account of the bad food and lack of regular working hours. According to his statement, the only article of food fit to eat was navy beans, which were served in abundance. He says the ship only took on fresh bread twice after leaving Washington, and as a consequence the bread served was not edible.

"Soon after we left Washington," said Hibbs, "95 pounds of beef were shipped to Hampton Roads from here for the ship. The meat was two days at the roads before we got it. We were served one ration of it, and I hope I will never have such another ration. The remainder of it was thrown overboard."

Water Gives Out. "As to the water supply—well, it was something out of the ordinary, sure enough. After we were out of Washington two days the water supply gave out, and the defective condensers were put into service. The water put in the tanks was so briny that it would make one sick."

"At Portsmouth fresh water was put into the tanks, but the men in charge forgot to clean the brine out of the tanks, and the new water was almost as bad as the first."

James McFarland, of Union street southwest, said the working hours were very irregular. According to his statement, the men would be called out of bed at 4 or 5 o'clock in the morning to start work, and would have to work until late in the evening.

"Even after taps," said McFarland, "we were liable to be called out at any time of the night to go on watch. A man was never sure when his duty was over or when would begin. With bad water, bad food, and irregular hours, we fellows were somewhat 'up against it.'"

Raymond Walker, of 255 McLean avenue southwest, corroborates the statements of his comrades.

All three of the young men were explicit in their statements that no men deserted the ship before she arrived at Annapolis.

**CELEBRATION IS POSTPONED.**

University Heights Citizens' Association Meets with Hindrances.

The regular monthly meeting of the University Heights Citizens' Association was held at the home of C. P. Judge, in Quincy street, last night. Vice President C. P. Judge presided.

It was voted that the proposed celebration on Labor Day be postponed until the completion of the street railway in that vicinity, when an entertainment suitable to the occasion will be given.

It was decided to send a team of athletes to compete in the athletic meet at Washington Grove on Labor Day.

The association went on record as objecting to a four-foot tree parking in Twelfth street through University Heights.

**KIDDIES HAVE FIELD DAY.** Hundreds of Youngsters at Howard Playground Sports.

Several hundred children, of all ages, ranging to sixteen years, overflowed the Howard playgrounds, at Fifth and W streets northwest, yesterday afternoon, when a series of athletic contests was held.

Many elderly persons watched the events. Principal among the contests were baseball and basketball games, a 50-yard dash, and other track events. It marked the first of a series of field-day exercises to be conducted by the Playground Association.

Arthur Bassett Quits Post. Arthur Bassett, of Missouri, district attorney of the United States Court at Shanghai, has resigned. The resignation has been accepted by Secretary of State Knox. His successor has not been named. Mr. Bassett was appointed on September 13, 1906.

Auto Runs Down Negro. An automobile, owned and operated by William Norman, forty-five years old, of 1209 F street northwest, ran down M. Jackson, a negro, at Fifth and Florida avenues yesterday morning. Jackson was bruised slightly, but went home.

**MEDICAL.** DR. SHADE, SPECIALIST, 728 13th St. Washington's Oldest Specialist. 50 years' practice treating Nervous and Chronic Diseases; also stomach, lungs, spleen, catarrh, appendicitis, liver, heart, kidneys, bladder, stricture, discharges, general debility, and special weakness; blood and skin diseases. Special and private ailments of both sexes cured quickly. Consultation free. Hours, 10 to 1 and 5 to 8:30 daily; Sundays, 10 to 1. Chandler Building, near and above.

Gospel Services Drawing Crowds. Illustrated gospel services that are being conducted every evening in the front of Central Union Mission are drawing large crowds. Philip Sidersky, of Baltimore, will speak on the lives of David and Saul to-night.

Largest Morning Circulation.

## MANY ALIENS LAND.

Italy Leads Other Nations in Sending Immigrants to America.

According to a statement issued by the Immigration Bureau yesterday, 1,041,573 immigrants were admitted to the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1910.

Among the countries contributing, Italy leads with 122,673. Poland is second, with 123,348. Hebrews to the number of 84,369 landed at American ports. From the British Isles came 53,438, and from Scandinavia 52,347, and Germany 71,380.

**HELD FOR FRAUD DEALS.**

George Taylor Arrested for Alleged Swindling of Two Persons.

George Taylor, a second-hand dealer, of 212 Seventh street southwest, was arrested yesterday by Detective O'Brien on a charge of obtaining money by fraud.

The complainants are W. J. King and Mrs. Nannie Huntley, both of Alexandria. King stated that Taylor swindled him out of about \$50 in an automobile deal, while Mrs. Huntley received \$11 for a wagon which he sold for \$40.

## HEAT STRIKES SEVEN

Hospital Patients Revived and Sent to Homes.

**WOMAN DRINKS LEAD WATER.** Clara Scott Seeks Relief from Warm Spell by Taking Large Dose of Poison—Two Employees of Bureau of Engraving and Printing Are Stricken While on Duty.

When the heat wave swept over Washington yesterday it left seven cases of prostration in its wake. Five were treated at Emergency Hospital and the others at Casualty. In each case the patient was permitted to return home after receiving treatment.

Miss Clara Scott, twenty-one years old, living in Railroad avenue, Twining City, took a large dose of sugar of lead water. Her parents thought she took the poison with suicidal intent, but when the young woman was revived by Dr. Kilgore, of Casualty Hospital, it was learned that she sought relief from the effects of the heat.

Stricken at Bureau. Mrs. Catherine Mann, sixty years old, of 535 Sixth street northwest, and Charles T. Mitchell, a negro, forty-two years old, of 1230 Gay street northeast, were both stricken at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mann, who has been in delicate health, became thoroughly exhausted. Mitchell was sunstruck while painting at the building. Both persons were taken in an ambulance to Emergency Hospital, and later returned to their homes.

Mrs. Mary Dixon, forty-three years old, of 202 H street northwest, was taken sick while at Seventh and F streets northwest, and sent to Emergency Hospital, where she was revived.

R. Hager, a negro laborer, 1011 Thirteenth street southeast, while working at Fourteenth and H streets northeast was overcome and taken to Casualty Hospital, where he was soon revived.

**Negro Taken Sick.** Another negro, Adams Whippis, fifty years old, 1352 Church street northwest, while walking near Iowa circle, was taken sick and sent to Emergency Hospital by a policeman, who found him suffering. He was revived and sent home.

Robert Slaughter, a negro, twenty-five years old, 1239 Linden street, was stricken while working on a building in G street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets northwest, and removed to Emergency Hospital, where he recovered.

## AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

Mr. I. C. Barber, local agent for the Parry Car, will in the near future receive a carload of Parry touring cars.

Mr. Charles Edwards, in a Washington touring car, will leave to-day for an extended tour through Ohio.

Mr. John Tracy, well-known repair man of this city, will accompany Messrs. Bradford and Weigle on their trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. Frank Fickling, of the Frank Fickling Auto Supply Company, will leave Saturday for Philadelphia.

Mr. George W. Englestone and Mr. James White will leave this city about the 15th for a two weeks' stay in Atlantic City. The trip over the roads will be made in Mr. White's touring car.

Mr. Henry Wagner, in a Hupmobile, will leave this city Thursday for a trip to Leesburg, Va.

The new White gasoline car now on exhibition at the Imperial Motor Company, is attracting wide attention.

## TWO SEEK SEPARATIONS.

Wife of Marine Band Musician Asks Absolute Divorce.

Clara J. Beckert yesterday filed suit against Ferdinand C. G. Beckert for absolute divorce. Mrs. Beckert alleges cruelty, nonsupport, and other shortcomings. Beckert is a musician in the Marine Band. They were married June 13, 1902, in this city. There are three children.

Alleging habitual drunkenness and other weaknesses, George W. Lawrence yesterday filed suit against Catherine Lawrence for a limited divorce. They were married September 21, 1884, in this city. There are no children.

**Robbers Are Still at It.** Two robberies were reported to the police yesterday by J. E. Rogers, of 128 G street northwest, and Harry Yager, Fifty-eighth street and Sheffler road northeast. Rogers reported that a gold watch, valued at \$35, was taken from a room in the Bond Building. Yager's pocketbook, containing \$15, was lifted from his pocket while in a barroom.

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## PARK WATCHMAN

BEATEN BY NEGRO

Crowd of Hundred Join in Hunt for Assailant.

EVERY POLICEMAN IS NOTIFIED

After Warning Lounger He Must Not Sleep on Bench in Washington Circle, Presley Griffin Is Knocked Unconscious with Blackjack—Cries of "Lynch Him!" Are Heard.

Nearly 100 men and boys, intent on the capture of Coleman Sanders, a negro, who assaulted Presley Griffin, a United States park watchman, last night in Washington Circle, joined in a fruitless man-hunt, which lasted until early this morning.

Shortly before 11 o'clock, Griffin drove the negro from the park. Sanders had fallen asleep on a bench, when a policeman awakened him, and again Griffin told the negro that he must not violate the laws. Sanders struck him a blow over the head with a blunt instrument, cutting a five-inch gash back of the right ear.

As Griffin fell unconscious to the ground the negro dashed through the park.

Cries of "Lynch Him." "Catch the man!" filled the air as several men gave immediate chase. Pedestrians joined in pursuit of the negro, who turned into Twenty-second street.

Led by S. L. Daw, of 1234 Wisconsin avenue, John Linnon, 2235 L street; J. W. Quigley, 2135 Pennsylvania avenue, and Volney Eaton, 225 N street, the crowd followed the fleeing negro until he turned the corner of L street, where he disappeared in the residence of Mrs. Mary Sanders, his sister.

The crowd burst through the locked door of the shanty.

Search was made from cellar to roof, but without avail. It was then learned that Sanders had made his escape through a rear window into an alley.

Meanwhile the unconscious form of Griffin was taken to the Emergency Hospital. He did not regain consciousness for nearly an hour.

Later he told the details of the assault, saying that the man who had attacked him was Coleman Sanders. He has a police record.

**Every Policeman Notified.** Lieut. James Hartley ordered a hunt for the negro, calling out every detective and policeman in the city.

Sanders is twenty-five years old, a mulatto, about five feet nine inches tall. He wore dark clothes. One of his arms is bound in a cloth, having been injured by being hit with a brick.

Griffin, who is thirty-seven years old and lives at Old Dominion Heights, Va., was reported early this morning to be resting comfortably. He will recover, but the surgeons are fearful that blood poisoning will set in.

## STREET CAR EGGED.

Eggstraordinary Eggsperience Eggs-cites Eggsperated Passengers.

Displaying an utter disregard for the high cost of the "fruit," and a more painful disregard for the passengers' clothing, a crowd of hoodlums at Fourteenth and R streets northwest egged a passing Capital Traction Company car last night.

Two women were struck with the eggs and their gowns were damaged. Three men on the car suffered from the shower that followed the breaking of the missiles. Eggsitement was intense as the egg-sperated passengers fought for the eggs in pursuit of the throwers. Great care was exercised in a search of the neighborhood, but the miscreants had made off eggspeditiously after the eggstraordinary throw.

Exhibiting their ruined clothes and expressing a desire to eggscutate the eggdies, the passengers returned to the car after egggesting every effort to find the culpable ones. Egged on by the passengers, the conductor, after an eggsgmination of damages, made an eggsgestive report to the police of his egggsperience.

## NAVY MACHINISTS PROTEST.

Delegation Complains of Low Rate of Wages Paid.

A delegation headed by J. W. McConnel visited Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop yesterday to protest against the low rate of wages paid to expert machinists in the Washington Navy Yard.

They declared navy yard machinists get about \$3.50 a day, while machinists employed by private concerns get from \$4 to \$5. The machinists will send a telegram to President Taft, asking for his support.

## Ocean Steamships.

New York, Aug. 3.—Arrived: Oceanic, Southampton, July 27. Arrived at Adriatic at Plymouth; Campania, at Liverpool. Sailed from foreign ports: George Washington, from Cherbourg; Majestic, from Southampton.

## The Next Egg.

From Harper's Weekly. Four-year-old Margery, sent out to look for eggs, found only a china nest egg, and came back empty handed. "There was just the pattern left, mamma," she explained.

## Got the Wrong Steer.

From the Chicago Tribune. "I guess they must have sent me to the wrong office, or else somebody was having fun with me," said the open-faced young man from beyond the suburbs. "When I stepped up to the desk and asked for a marriage license they took my Burton measurements. They said it was the customary thing to do with all big-brained fellows; they insured their capture in case they deserted their wives."

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## Furniture Buyers, Best Bargains Now.

FURNITURE is a necessity all the year around. Therefore buyers should seize the time when best bargains are obtainable to buy Furniture for the home. Summer Furniture is now selling here at diminished prices, and other bargains are plentiful on account of the clearing up of various lines of goods.

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## BEGINS NEW DUTIES TO-DAY.

Albertus S. Baldwin Now Chief of Bureau of Manufacturers.

The resignation of Albertus S. Baldwin, chief clerk and superintendent of the Department of Commerce and Labor, became effective yesterday. He assumes his new duties to-day as chief of the Bureau of Manufacturers at a salary of \$2,500.

He succeeds John M. Carson, who was recently appointed commissioner for the Department of Commerce and Labor to study trade conditions abroad.

## LOVE OPENS PRISON DOOR

Girl's Loyalty Aids Prisoner in Gaining Freedom.

The love of a woman has been opening and closing prison doors down through the march of the centuries. History has again repeated itself in the release of Charles Lauer, the "Man in the Iron Mask," of the navy, through the steadfast loyalty of the girl who waited weary years to marry him.

The mysterious prisoner was released a week ago from the Bastille of the navy, the prison ship Southern, at Portsmouth, N. H. Three days later he was married to Miss Katherine Sevin, a pretty Washington tallorder, who visited Lauer often during his three years in prison.

Lauer was sentenced to serve seven years because he stripped off the navy blue after five months in the big turrets and was found guilty of deserting. He was released after three years because he was a model prisoner, kept constantly on his good behavior by the girl.

There were really four charges against Lauer, one involving forgery, and you can't get a navy officer to mention his name. But aboard the ship, where he was quiet, well behaved, and universally liked, so his reward came.

When he was whirled away in an automobile the day of his release Miss Sevin sat by his side, and navy folks at the Portsmouth yard wondered idly who this pretty girl in the trim blue suit was.

Three days later the pair rolled out of Washington by another machine, bound for Rockville, where they were quietly married by Rev. Thomas J. Packard, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. Now they are stopping at the Belvedere Hotel, at Chesapeake Beach, on their honeymoon.

Lauer declares he will exonerate himself from the charges that sent him to prison.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Wednesday, August 3—8 p. m. A disturbance from the British Northwest has reached the Upper Lake region, causing unsettled, showery weather in the Ohio and Upper Mississippi valleys and the greater portion of the Lake region. There were also showers in the South Atlantic States, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and the Southern Rocky Mountain region.

Temperatures have risen, as a rule, over the eastern half of the country, and continued high over the interior West, although in the latter section brought considerable relief in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

There will be showers and thunderstorms Thursday in the Atlantic States and Lower Lake region, continuing Friday in the Coast States, showers Thursday in the Southwest, followed by fair weather Friday, and showers Thursday night or Friday in the Middle and East Gulf States; elsewhere the weather will be generally fair Thursday and Friday.

Temperatures will fall with the showers Thursday over the eastern portion of the country, and will be somewhat more moderate Friday. They will change but little in the West.

The winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts will be moderate south to southwest; on the South Atlantic coast light to moderate south to southwest; on the East Gulf coast light to moderate southerly; on the West Gulf coast moderate southerly; on the Lower Lakes moderate south to southwest, shifting to northwesterly Thursday night, possibly thunder squalls Thursday; on the Upper Lakes moderate northwesterly.